

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
TAHOE TRUCKEE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUSTEE AREA 3**

Kristy Olk

Age: 40

Occupation: Business Owner/Parent

Education and Qualifications: A 13-year Tahoe resident, my husband and I operate a small business and are raising three children in this great community. My professional experience includes construction management, administration, sales and marketing.

I chaired the campaign to rebuild North Tahoe Middle/High School, serve as Chairperson of the NTPUD's Recreation Commission, and Vice Chair of the Measure A Citizens Oversight Committee. I volunteer for Kings Beach Elementary PTO, North Tahoe Little League, AYSO and completed the Tahoe Truckee Leadership Program, which emphasizes collaborative decision making to reach consensus solutions.

Through my business and community service I have effectively managed employees, large budgets, and understand the value of seeking input and listening to all stakeholders. These skills are imperative in meeting the District's challenge of providing diverse educational choices within financial constraints.

The quality of local schools is critical to the well-being of our community. Improving accountability and communication is essential. My frequent contact with parents, teachers and administrators from all District schools makes me uniquely qualified to facilitate these vital needs. I am fiscally responsible and have a proven record of making decisions that create the best educational opportunities for all children.

My candidacy is endorsed by incumbent Karen VanEpps.